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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Yao for his time in contacting Applicant's Representative regarding non-receipt of the Amendment filed October 22, 2001 in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2000 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Applicant submits that the Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 was filed prior to the three-month due date of November 27, 2000 and the final deadline of February 27, 2002 as specified in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Copies of the Amendment, Appendix containing the clean version of pending claims, transmittal, and the date-stamped itemized postcard indicating U.S. Patent Office receipt of said documents are attached herewith.

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Accordingly, it is believed that the above-identified application should be in good standing and notification to that effect is requested.

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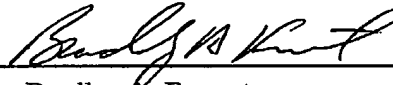
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